

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

IWASAKI, et al

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING LAYERED

INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE WITH A COPPER OR PLATINUM CONDUCTING FILM AND A NEIGHBORING FILM (As Amended)

**Group Art Unit:** 

2813

Examiner:

Stephen W. Smoot

## SUPPLEMENTING SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 (AMENDMENT)

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 11, 2003

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Please further amend the above-identified application, prior to further examination thereof, and as a Supplementing Submission for the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please add the following new claims to the application:

- --15. A semiconductor device having a layered interconnection structure according to claim 14, wherein said insulating film is a silicon oxide film.
- 16. A semiconductor device having a layered interconnection structure according to claim 13, wherein said insulating film is a silicon oxide film.--